



1961

THE RAMBLER



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**The Rambler
1961
Decaturville School**



Nancy
Keeton



Louie
Lacy



Judy
Maloolim

Lynn
Baker

Charlotte
Spence

Betty
Carrington



Your Rambler Staff has again taken on the task of portraying in pictures another year at Decaturville High.

Our desire is that, in the future as the Rambler brings back the happenings of this year, you may recall the pleasant memories which you have shared here.

"Bebe"
Klag

Tommie
Welch

Denise
Hays

Carolyn
Kelley



Larry
Brasher

Virginia
Kelley



June
Renfroe

Linda
Tarbo

Margaret
Fisher

Jerry
Briggance

Dedication



To a wonderful person who deserves this honor we proudly dedicate this edition of THE RAMBLER. Through her untiring efforts and her willingness to work on any project for the benefit of the Senior class, and the school, she has won the admiration of her students and fellow faculty members. And so to you, MRS. EDITH TAYLOR, we proudly dedicate this annual.



MR. H. B. EVANS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope and believe that this book will reflect the activities of Decaturville High School in such a way that the school will stand out because of its contributions to the community, the state and the nation.

My sincere congratulations to the staff and the sponsor who have made this 1961 RAMBLER possible.

H. B. Evans, Principal

DORA BRASHER, SECRETARY



Faculty

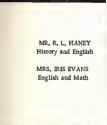
MRS. EDITH TAYLOR
Commercial

MR. CHARLIE WELCH
Science



MR. L. C. KING
Agriculture

MRS. PAULINE MALCOLM
Home Economics



MR. R. L. HANEY
History and English

MRS. IRIS EVANS
English and Math



MRS. ALLIE V. JOHNSON
Librarian

MRS. FLYNN PICKENS
English

May you continue
to talk a mean
as you did for me
I love you.
- Miss Glynn



MR. GUY KENNEDY
Social Science

MR. WELDON WELCH
8th Grade



MR. SAMMY FISHER
Coach and
Physical Education

MR. JIMMY JOE READEY
Band Director



MR. ROBERT RANEY
7th Grade

MR. NOAH MILAM
6th Grade



MRS. CLARA MILLIGAN
6th Grade

MRS. MAYME WARD
5th Grade



Clara Milligan

MRS. OPAL KELLY
4th and 5th Grades

MRS. EMAL KEETON
2nd and 4th Grades



MRS. OPAL McCLURE
3rd Grade

MRS. KATHLEEN PHILLIPS
2nd Grade

MRS. DELILAH MYRACLE
1st and 2nd Grades

MRS. DELIA JOHNSON
1st Grade



Bus Drivers



English Class



Math Class



Study Hall



Typing Class



Chemistry Class



Home Economics Class



English Class



Math Class



Study Hall



Typing Class



Chemistry Class



Home Economics Class

Seniors



President
Fred Ward

Vice-President
Fred Ward

Secretary
Beverly Weatherford

Secretary
Beverly Weatherford



NELLIE AARON



JIMMY BOROUGHS



MARGARET BRASHER



LARRY BRASHER



NANCY BRASHER



LINDA BRASHER

*Let's do everything,
-Margaret*

Don't always drive

*Don't drink
-Nancy*



*Lots of
luck,
Jerry*

JERRY BRIGANCE

HUBERT BRIGANCE



WILMA SUE GORDLE



*Best Wishes
Wilma*



KATTIE MORGAN COTTRELL

*Love you
Kattie*

JOHN SAM DUCK



PATRICIA ANN CRUSE





DOTTIE FISHER



FRED R. FUNDERBURG



LARRY GOFF



DAVID IVEY

NANCY CAROLYN KEETON



LAWSON IVEY





CAROLYN RUTH KELLEY



HENRY BARRY KING



LOUIE LACY



FLORA MAE LAFFERTY



JULIANNE MALCOLM



BILLY WAYNE MARTIN



JERRY MANERS



MARY JEANETTE MAR



TRAVIS MILAM



JIMMY CLIFTON MONROE

JUNE RENFROE



GAYLON MYRACLE





DOROTHY RHINEHART

CHARLOTTE ANN SPENCE



PAUL STANTON



JOYCE SWIFT

JULIA KAY TOLLEY



JERRY PAUL TEAGUE





MENEVA TUCKER



CAROL TURPIN



*Paul Wicks
Doug*

DOUG VISE

BETTY JEAN WADE



Paul Wicks
FRED WARD



BEVERLY CAROL
WEATHERFORD





TOMMIE WELCH

RUBY MAE WHITE



JAMES CHESLEY WYATT



LINDA YARBRO



NELLIE YARBRO



















Campus Capers



BARNWARMING
Queen: Ann Cruse
King: Travis Milam



Junior and Senior Prom
1960



HARVEST CARNIVAL
Jr. King and Queens
Dorsey Adkinson
Lana Gaye Maness



ANNUAL STAFF--Busy
Relaxed



"Frankie and Johanie"



D'sville--13
Parsons-- 6
RAH!
RAH!
RAH!!

Going home



Juniors



President
Edmund Allen

Secretary
Margaret Baker

Vice President
Roy Lindsay

Treasurer
Anna White



Peggy Bartholomew
Roy Brasher
Edward Brawley
Peggy Bunch



Mary Brawley
Freddy Bartholomew
Lynn Baker
Jim Camper



Vivian Davis
Dortha Davis
Alma Lee Duck
Margaret Fisher

Myrtle Jane Hendricks
David Hall
Donald Haney
Larry Ivey



Jerry Lynn Ivey
Bonnie Keeton
Francy Kelley
Nancy Kelley



Billy Lomax
Jimmy McElde
Reeder Martin
James McCorkle



Billy Wayne Moore
Don Moore
Jury Milam
John Carl Newman



Ronald Fran
Patricia Phillips
Doris Phillips
Charlotte Rushing



Isacde Rushing
Maxine Staggs
Dicky Welch
Hilda White



Aana Carolyn White
Elizabeth Yarbrow

Sophomores



Secretary
Randy Stagg

President
Wayne Rayless

Vice-President
Randy Smith



Ada Bell Aaron
Betty Lou Blackstock
Betty Braher
Ray Cole Braher



Sammy Butler
Austin Butler
Jimmy Broadway
Jo Ann Cordle



Linda Cordle
Charlotte Culp
Linda Culp
Wayne Cordle

Jeri Dunavant
Junior Goodman
June Hamington
Glen Ivey



Patricia Jackson
James P. Johnson
Edward Kindle
Sababra Keeton



David R. Keeton
David L. Keeton
Tommy Keeton
Virginia Kelley



Joyce Leasure
Jo Nell Maners
Freda Myracle
Harold Maners



Charles Phillips
Laura B. Phillips
Paul Rushing
Raymond Smartt



Randy Smith
Dola Stricklen
Wanda Staggs
Mexanna Tucker



Garry Tillman
Larry Don Thomas
Martha Jo Tolley
Gary Wheat



Larry Wheat
Doris Welch
Gladys Yarbro

Freshmen



Janie King
Reporter



1954-55

and
1955

Secretary
Nancy White



Carol Alley
Linda Aaron
Rebecca Brasher
Elizabeth Brawley



Frank Brasher
Barney Blasingim
Larry Bell
Mary Joyce Barnett



Ralph Barnett
Barbara Coedie
Pete Conway
Lester Ray Davis



Jimmy Fisher



Emma Green

Gary Horner
Muriel Hendricks
Denise Hays
Wilma Johnson



Rebecca Johnson
Eddie James
Janie King
Eddie Kelley



Russell Keeton
James Keeton
Billy Ray Keeton
Billy Joe Lancaster



Anita Myracle
 Bobbie Morgan
 Johnny Monroe
 Rebecca Mitchell



Lola Niece
 Ann Pully
 Billy Pearcey
 Donald Herbert Patterson



Raymond Roach
 Ronnie Swift
 Johnny Strawn
 Charlotte Stout



Russell Smith



Wanda Smith
 Glynn Swift
 Ann Sims
 Joyce Turpin



Hollis Tolley
 Judy Teague
 Judy Vise
 Nancy White



Linda Welch
 Donna Weatherford
 Patty Yarbo
 Shirley Yarbo

Eighth Grade



Linda Bennett
Dian Brasher
Kay Brasher
Robert Crawley
Suzanne Byrd



Barbara Bryant
Ted Brown
Gail Bunch
Gail Baker
Tony Campbell



Don Camper
Claude Carver
Denver Crawley
Gail Crawley
Bonnie Fisher



Larry Fisher
Billy Davis
Shirley Irey
Linda Jackson
Rickey Kennedy



Carolyn Kindle
Nancy Knight
Tommy Lafferty
Dennis Manens
Brenda Moore



Emily Moore
Shirley Farnish
Sammy Phillips
Gary Pratt
Truman Rushing



Eddie Smith
Stanley Smith
Brenda Sparks
Gail Swift
Patricia Tolley



Paul Tumbo
Sueclyn Tutten
Larry Vise
Angeline Wade
Charlotte Walker



Janice Wallace
Shirley Webster
Glenda White
Paylene Williams
Frances Yarbro



Mike Yarbro

Seventh Grade

Danny Akles
Brenda Allen
Charlotte Aaron
Wanda Boyd
Billy Blair

Patsy Butler
Jackie Blackstock
Mary Bell Beacher
Bobby Joe Barber
Larry Bartholomew

Arnease Curry
Paulene Davis
Janis Fisher
Larry Fisher
Danny Fisher

Bobby Goodman
Lella Jean Gordon
Patricia Harrington
Jean Ivey
Brenda Ivey

Larry Jones
Janice Kelley
Jackie Lancaster
Linda Leasure
Ronald Morgan

Linda McBride
Larry Newman
William Phillips
Denna Pope
Larry Parrish

Danny Rushing
Ricky Standfill
Carolyn Smith
Anita Sparks
Clyde Smith

Randall Tucker
Stanley Tucker
Terry Tolley
Lois Thomas
Patsy Thomas

Mike Tolley
Rosemary White
Reba Webster
Jeff Walker
Larry Wallace

Wanda White
Jerry Yachro





6th GRADE--MRS. MILLIGAN

Edward Turpin, Rex Greenway, Carl Montgomery, Linda Turpin, Margaret Duck, Linda Weatherford, Wayne Adkinson. SECOND ROW: Ronald Roberts, Travis Broadway, Bobby Hopper, Brenda Dennison, Steve Tolley, Betty Niece, Tommy Tucker. THIRD ROW: Jerry Butler, Jerry Harrington, Larry Inman, Glenda Butler, Patricia Hopper, Carl Cordle, Sandra Keeton. FOURTH ROW: Billy Patterson, Jimmy Montgomery, Barbara Davis, Mike Ivey, Rita Ann Smith, Ted Patterson.



6th GRADE--MR. MILAN

Clara Mae Smith, Terry Vise, Robert Pitts, Carolyn Horner, Linda Tuten, Jim Brasher. SECOND ROW: Ronnie Tolley, Larry Brasher, Betty Yarbrow, Dorothy Brawley, Diane Smart, Janice McClure. THIRD ROW: Ned Montgomery, Beverly Tillman, Janice Morgan, Carrie Phillips, Linda Tillman, Billy Yarbrow, Martha Faye Cordle.



5th GRADE--MRS. WARD

FIRST ROW: Vernon Phillips, Steven Keeton, J. E. Sparks, Ted Newman, Cheryl Kelley, Annette Davis, Randy Tolley, Judy Moore, Sara Vise. 2nd ROW: Pat Tyler, Rubelyn Tanner, Johnny Kay Yarbrow, Kath Renfro, Debora Tucker, Betty Fisher, Jon Etsa Smith, Royce Smith, Deborah Hearington. 3rd ROW: Shirley Lacy, Ora Redden, Don Magers, Alan Jackson, Glenda Niece, Ross Wyatt, Johnnie Kay Blackston, Joyce Johnson, Mac Johnson. 4th ROW: Danny Phillips, Tommy White, Linda Webster, Larry Conway, Bobby Homer, Diana Bryant, Sherry White.



4th & 5th GRADE--MRS. KELLEY

FIRST ROW: Joyce Walker, Shirley Phillips, Tony Kelley, Donald Wylie, Mary Nell Rushing, Dianne Singleton, Susan Kennedy, Stephenson Walker, Lena Mae Thomas. SECOND ROW: Brenda Britt, Micheal Milen, Reba Gordon, Louise Hedgopath, Martha L. Curtin, David Parrish, Patsy Sparks, Brenda Tuten, Micheal Usery. THIRD ROW: Teddy Wayne Myracle, Larry Butler, Charlotte Yarbrow, Wally White, Robert Denninson, Georganna Keeton, Larry Yarbrow, Billy Wayne Goodman, Micheal Vise, FOURTH ROW: Fonda Hearington, Jane Ivey, Karen Crawley, Jimmy Wayne Lacy, Barbara Davis, Tommye Maness.



3d & 4th GRADE--MRS. KEETON

FIRST ROW: David Adkins, Bobby Thomas, Thomas Stricklin, Phillip Hill, Ben Rice, Carol Pope, Dianna Green, Betty Galt Broadway. **SECOND ROW:** Delores Roney, Ann Wyatt, Carole Smith, Thomas Mayo, Jacqueline Brasher, Wanda Mae Tillman, Johnny Smith, Debbie Adkins. **THIRD ROW:** Nancy Cordle, Fred Smith Alexander, Jimmy Davis, Glenda Yarbo, Barbara Tillman, James Earl Patterson, Jim King, Danny Gulp. **FOURTH ROW:** Willie Wheam, Linda Drawley, Hope Ray, Judy Fisher, Sheila Kindle, Patsy Montgomery, Evelyn Ruth Cordle, Tom Frank Crawley.



3rd GRADE--MRS. McCLURE

FIRST ROW: Jim England, Gary Adkinson, Tony Keeton, Kay Turpin, Sammy Davis, Mike Thomas, Johnny Maness, Glenn Tyler. **SECOND ROW:** Ronnie Vise, Patsy Campbell, Sue Ann Brasher, John Dale Walker, Billy Parish, Mike Smith, Terry White, Mary Elizabeth Swift. **THIRD ROW:** Walter Johnson, Lady Goodman, Jean Redden, Joan Ivey, Garry Goodman, Gerald McClure, Patsy Ivey, Paul Edward Walker. **4th ROW:** Randy Tanner, Mary Fisher, Nina Hedgepath, Larry Tillman, Bobby Montgomery, Kathy Moore, Eddie Niece, Terry Jo Bussett.



2nd GRADE--MRS. PHILLIPS

FIRST ROW: Peggy Tillman, Sharon McClure, Phillip Lee Jones, Tony Wyatt, Kate Yarbro, Mary Grayley, Lana Mancus, Tim Baker. SECOND ROW: Chester Singleton Jr., Boyd Wheat, Bernda Mayo, Jessie Mayo, Bobby Tuten, Ronald Blackstock, Donna Roach, Welborn Duck. THIRD ROW: Jimmy Cone, Dianne Yarbro, Denala White, Ruth Ann Mancus, Mac Patterson, Jesse Fisher, Donald Blackstock, Robert Tuten. FOURTH ROW: David Weatherford, Donald Davis, Pamela Tucker, Danny Addison, Randy Kennedy, Jeff Ward, Elaine Keeton.



1st & 2nd GRADE--MRS. MYRACLE

FIRST ROW: Martha Yarbro, Gordon White, Vance Morgan, Joan Morgan, Jeff Milam, Gail Vise, Scott Turpin. SECOND ROW: Danny Sparks, Jerry Lynn Phillips, Jimmy Yarbro, Mike Fisher, Judy Hamings, Cathy Fisher, Paulette Yarbro. THIRD ROW: Sandra Tyler, Sheila Cordle, Sharon Cordle, Danny Turner, Donald Stricklin, Robert Fisher, Bobby Myracle. FOURTH ROW: Dianne Phillips, Michael Lay, Kathy Mayo, Randy Vise, Deborah Davis.



1st GRADE--MRS. JOHNSON

FIRST ROW: Bobby Maness, David Keeton, Joe F. Smith, Randal Camper, Don Davis, Dickie Morgan, Kathy England, Terry Martin. **SECOND ROW:** Vicki Goodman, Elizabeth Montgomery, Rebecca Maness, Ricky Tucker, Judy Box, Don Newman, James L. Smith, Melvin Brauer. **THIRD ROW:** Judy Taylor, Vickie White, Deborah Carver, James West, Ricky Johnson, Ricki Goodman, Sammy Davis, Teresa McClure. **FOURTH ROW:** Beverlee Pownen, Rebecca Swift, Annette Maness, Randall Butler, Lynn Wyatt, Andy Higdon, Tim Matheny, Ronnie Strawn.



NEW STUDENTS AND ABSENTEES

Organizations



These students represent the different organizations of our school.









D. H. S. BAND



GLEE CLUB

D. H. S. BAND ON FIELD



F. H. A.



F.H.A. MEMBERS

F.H.A. OFFICERS



STANDING: Mrs. Pauline Malcolm, Advisor; Jane Renfro, Kay Tolley, McNeve Tucker, Nancy K.
SEATED: Hilda White, Margaret Fisher, Judy Malcolm, and Nancy Brasher.



F.F.A. MEMBERS



F.F.A. OFFICERS

SEATED: Fred Ward, President; L. C. King, Adv.; Doug Vise, Vice-President; STANDING: Lynn Baker, Secretary; Jerry Brigrance, Sentinel; Dickey Welch, Treasurer; Bede King, Reporter.



PARLIAMENTARY TEAM

SEATED: Bede King, Mr. L. C. King, Fred Ward, STANDING: Louie Lacy, Jerry Paul Teague, Dickey Welch, Doug Vise.



CREED SPEAKER
James Keeton



BETA CLUB



LIBRARY CLUB

STANDING: Mrs. Johnson, Patricia Jackson, Freda Myracle, Ronald Pratt, Margaret Fisher, Nancy White
SEATED: Patricia Phillips, Donald Haney, Dicky Welch, Bonnie Keeton.



FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA



SENIOR 4-H CLUB



STATE CHAMPION
LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM
Doug Vise
Jerry Paul Teague
Fred Ward
Dicky Welch

JUNIOR 4-H CLUB



Football Royalty



Queen Ann Cruse

Maid Beverly Weatherford

Crown Bearer
Randy Higdon

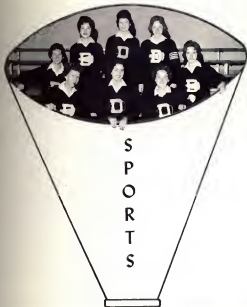
Flower Girl
Teresa McClure

Maid White

Maid Nancy Bradner

Maid Judy Makoin





Patricia Jackson

Jarrie King

Martha Joe Tolley





THE SQUAD

Maxine Staggs, Alma Lee Duck, Judy Teague, Ada Aaron, Linda Yarbro, Nancy Brasher, Judy Malcolm, Doris Welch.



RAMS



Capt. & Guard L. Seashor

Co. Capt. & HB, F. Ward



Tackle G. Mysacle

Tackle S. Duck

Guard R. Martin

Guard L. Ivey



End R. Brasher

End L. Lacy

HB, J. McBride

QB, J. Ivey

Center D. Visc

FB, B. Martin





SEATED: Louie Lacy, Brown Brawley, Don Moore, Fred Ward, Roy Brasher, Jerry Lynn Ivey, Raymond Smartt. SEC. ROW: Ray Cole Brasher, Lynn Baker, Larry Bell, Glen Swift, Tommy Keeton, David Hill. 3rd ROW: Mgr. Bill Martin, Randy Smith, Donald Haney, Dave Keeton, Mgr. Ted Funderburk, Coach Sammy Fisher.

Basketball



SEATED: Rebecca Johnson, Emma Green, Rebecca Brasher, Donie Fisher, Betty Carrington, Linda Yarbro, Mary Brawley. SEC. ROW: Joyce Leasure, Vivian Davis, Brenda Morgan, Linda Aaron, Martha Tolley, Gladys Yarbro, Kay Tolley, Ann Cruise, Mgr. Elizabeth Brawley, Patsy Yarbro, Rebecca Mitchell, Betty Blackstock, Dola Strickland, Laura Bell Phillips, Mgr. Shirley Yarbro, Coach Sammy Fisher.



Elementary Basketball

GIRLS' SQUAD

SEATED: Shirley Parrish, Gail Crawley, Gail Swift, Patricia Tolley, Carolyn Tuten, **2nd ROW:** Glenda White, Suzanne Byrd, Linda Bennett, Barbara Bryant, Diane Brasher, Gail Butler, **3rd ROW:** Kay Brasher, Faye Williams, Brenda Sparks, Ann Wade, Linda Jackson, Sammy Fisher, Coach.



CHEERLEADERS

FIRST ROW: Bonnie Fisher, Annette Curdin, Mary Brasher, **2nd ROW:** Carolyn Kinsle, Janice Wallace, Dorna Pope.



BOYS' SQUAD

FIRST ROW: Eddie Smith, Billy Davis, Paul Turnbo, Jeff Walker, **2nd ROW:** Larry Fisher, Claude Carver, Robert Beasley, Bill Phillips, Larty Vise, **3rd ROW:** Gary Pratt, Manager; Mike Yarbo, Larry Camper, Tommy Lafferty, Ted Brown, Sammy Fisher, Coach.





MR. AND MISS DECATURVILLE
HIGH SCHOOL
Larry Brather
Nancy Brather



D.A.A. REPRESENTATIVE
Charlotte Spence



BETTY CROCKER AWARD
Judy Malcolm

F.F.A. SWEETHEART
Nancy Brasher

F.H.A. BEAU
Jerry Paul Teague





MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Charlotte Spence

Louie Lacy

MOST POPULAR

Nancy Brasher

Fred Ward



MOST BEAUTIFUL
Beverly Weatherford

MOST HANDSOME
Randy Smith



NEATEST
Alma Lee Duck Yarbo
Travis Milan



MOST COOPERATIVE
Margaret Fisher
Jerry Paul Teague



FRIENDLIEST
Nellie Yarbrough
Doug Vise

MOST ATHLETIC
Dottie Fisher
Fred Ward



MOST COURTEOUS
Margaret Fisher
Larry Brasher



MOST STUDIOUS
Louie Lacy
Margaret Brasher



WITTIEST
Nellie Yarbrough
Roy Brasher



BASEBALL TEAM: FRONT ROW: Jimmy McBride, Jerry Teague, Don Moore, Ted Funderburk. BACK ROW: Louie Lacy, Raymond Smartt, Roy Brather, Brown Beasley, Coach, Sammy Fisher.



COOKS:

Mrs. Betty Keeton
Mrs. Clara Barette
Mrs. Alma Fisher
Mrs. Beulah Tuten

CUSTODIANS:
Mr. & Mrs. Betty Myracle



A dense, chaotic collage of black and white photographs and text fragments. The images include various people in different poses, some with text overlays like "G.I. Blues", "Lovers", "M.J.T.", and "P.M.". The overall theme appears to be a collection of candid or humorous moments from a past era.